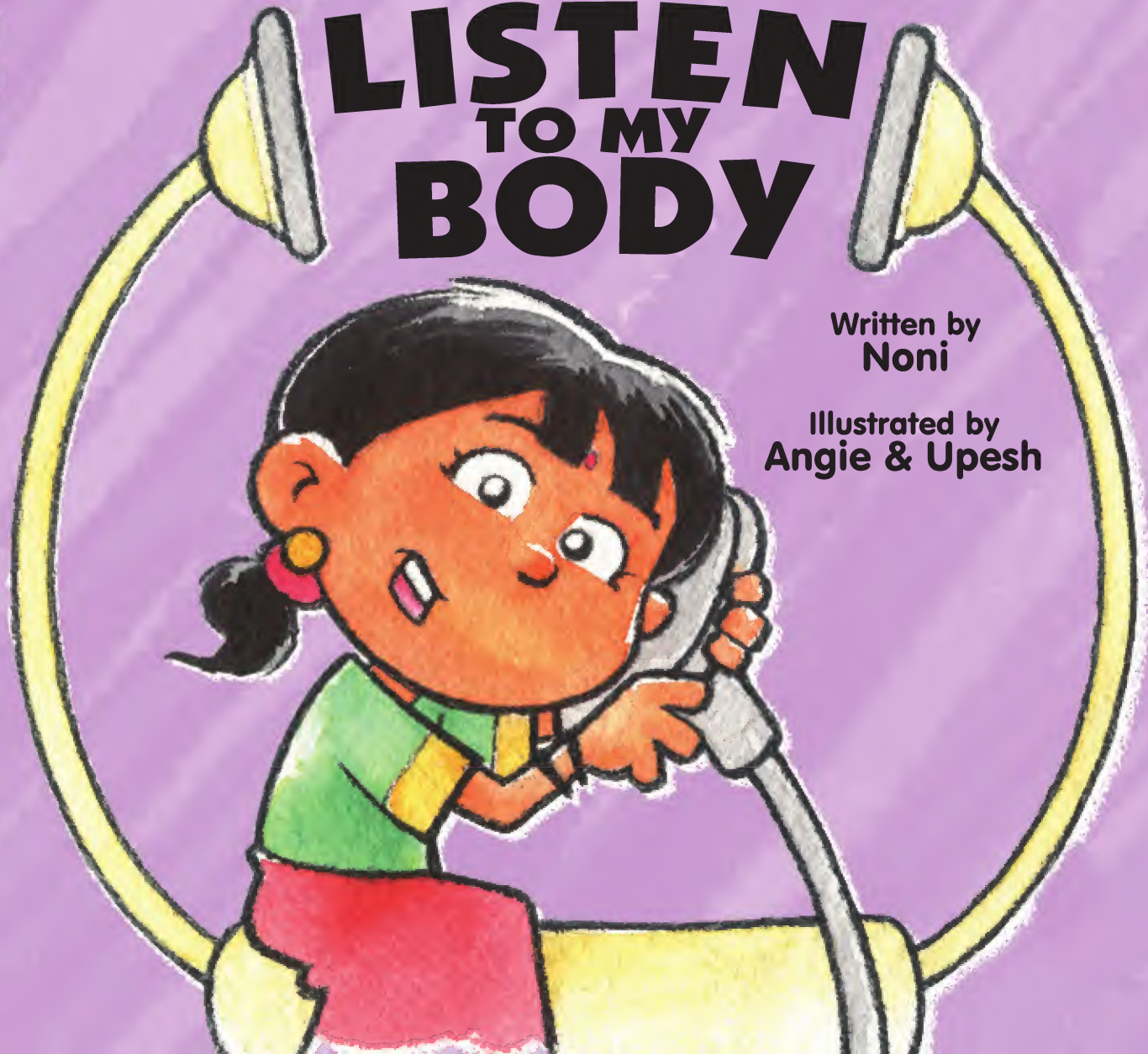




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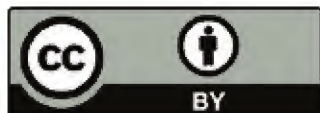
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Today I am **not** going to school.



It is a holiday!



Today I am **not** going to watch TV.



There is no **electricity**
anyway.



What am I going to do?



Can you
hear
your body?



**Today
I am going to
listen to my body!**



First, I have to be quiet. Very quiet.

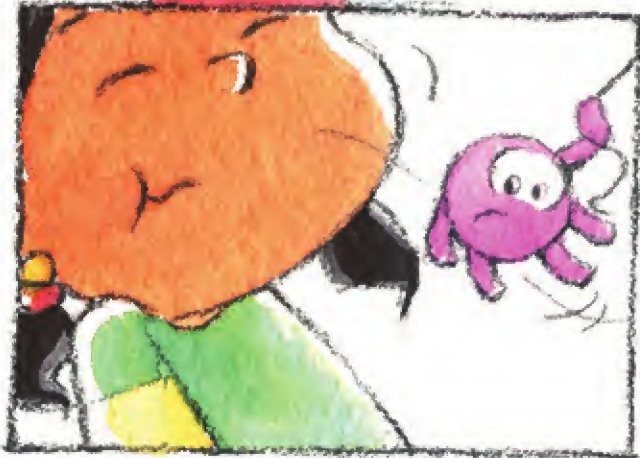


So that I can listen to my own body.



**Yes,
now I can
hear my breath.**

In... out...



in... out...

And I can make my breath noisier ...



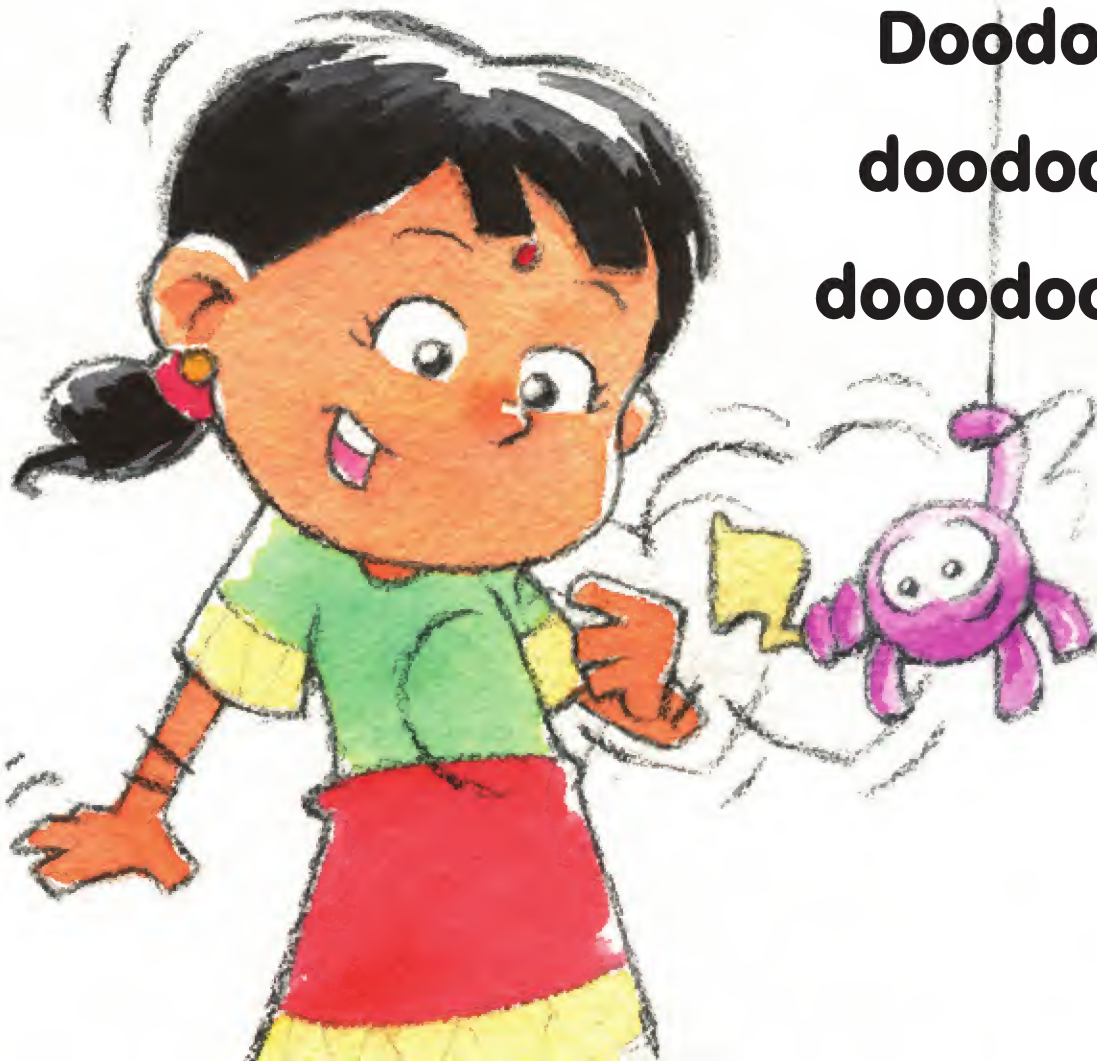
Ssssssssssssssss !



**And softer
Mmmmmmm.**

**And now
I can hear my heart beating!**

**Doodom,
doodoom,
doodooom.**



Can I make my heart go faster or louder?



**Yes, by jumping
up and down
twenty times.**



Now see, my heart is **beating faster.**

**Doodom,
doodoom,
dooodoom!**



And if I put my fingers on my wrist

**then I can
hear my pulse!**



Can
fingers
hear?

And I can hear myself laughing



**Haha
haha
haah
haaa!**



And crying
Boohooooooo!



And clapping

tap

tappa

tap

tapaa.



And most of all -

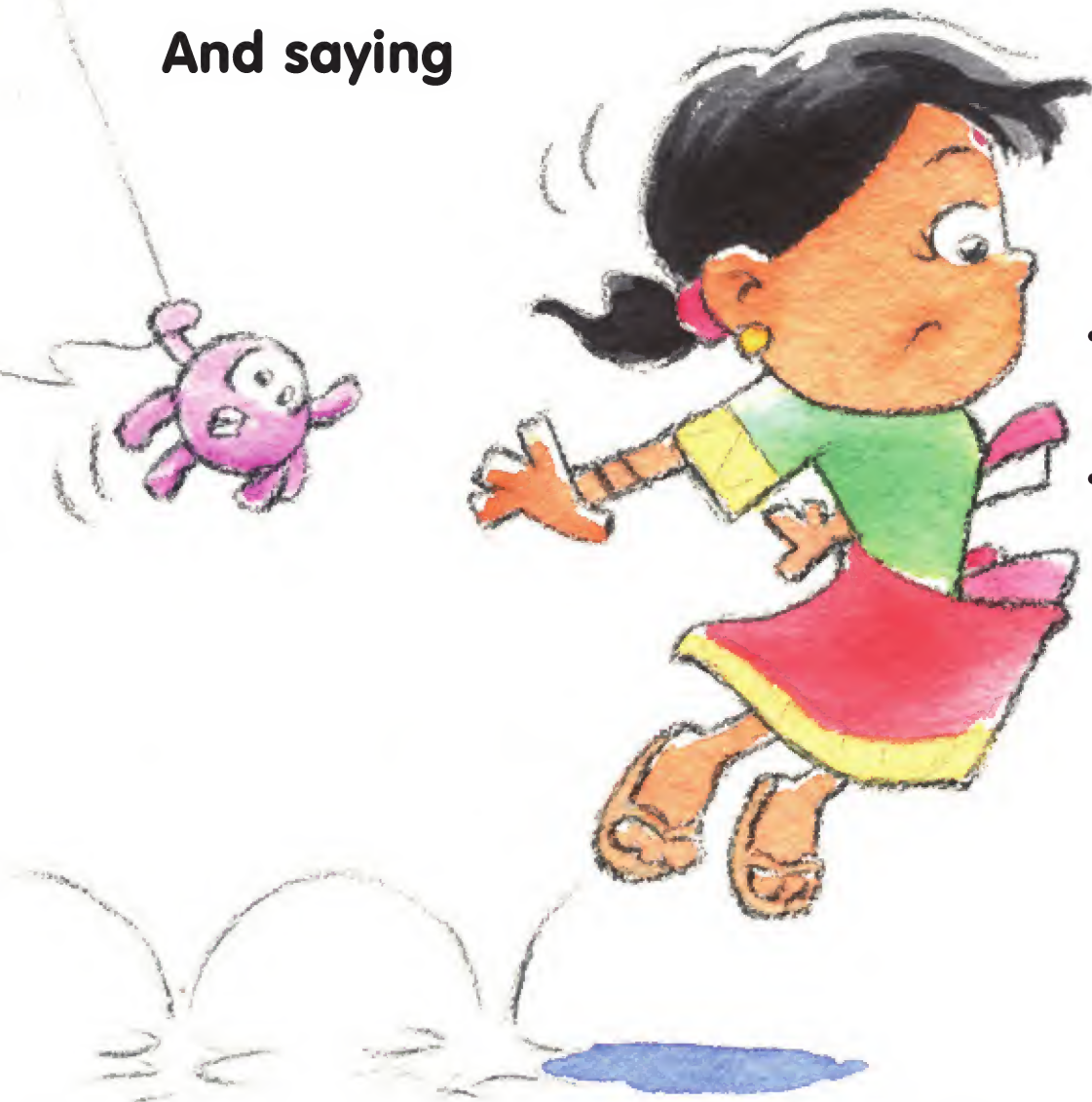
**I can hear my
stomach rumbling**



**Guddu
guddu
guddu...**

And saying

**feed me,
feed me.**



**And my nose can hear jalebis frying
in mother's kitchen.**

Can
noses
hear?



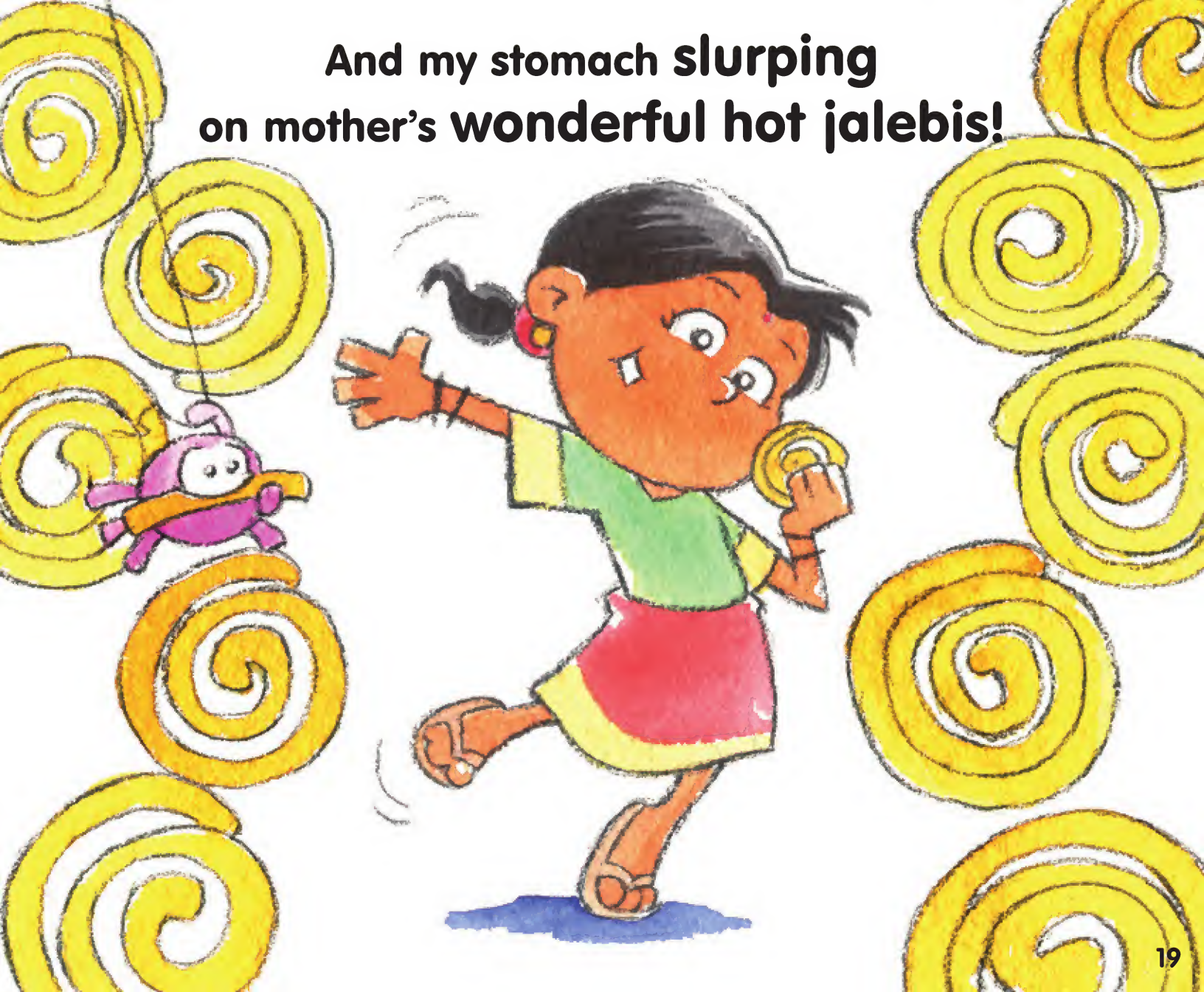
**It is fun
listening to my body.**



**And now
I want to hear
my jaws chewing.**



**And my stomach slurping
on mother's wonderful hot jalebis!**



Match the sounds with the part of the body



Hands

Whistle



Lips

Stomp-stomp



Feet

Clap-clap



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